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SUBJECT: NATIONAL WAGE NEGOTIATIONS

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1. SPECIAL TRIPARTITE COMMISSION NEARING AGREEMENT ON AMOUNT OF PRIVATE SECTOR COST-OF-LIVING WAGE INCREASE. FOR ONE WEEK PRESS HAS BEEN REPORTING IMMINENCE OF SETTLEMENT ONLY TO RETRACT WHEN EITHER LABOR OR MANAGEMENT HELD OFF. LABOR UNDER LEADERSHIP OF CTM'S FIDEL VELAZQUEZ HAS PUBLICLY CLAMORED FOR 33 O/O INCREASE BEFORE OCT. 31 OR LABOR WILL CALL NATIONAL STRIKE. ACCORDING TO PRESS, MANAGEMENT SEEMS WILLING GRANT 20 O/O AND AT FIRST LABOR APPEARED AGREEABLE. HOWEVER, DIFFERENCES AROSE ON ISSUE OF CEILING TO WHOM THE INCREASE SHOULD APPLY. MANAGEMENT FAVORS 20 O/O INCREASE FOR THOSE EARNING BELOW \$320 DOLLARS MONTHLY AND A FLAT \$64 INCREASE FOR THOSE EARNING MORE THAN \$420 MONTHLY. LABOR WANTS THE CUT-OFF AT \$480 DOLLARS MONTHLY. JOINT MEETING WILL RESUME TO DAY SEPT. 21.

2. COMMENT: AGREEMENT APPEARS LIKELY.
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